

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Medical Review Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 04/14/03.

## **I. DISPUTE**

Whether there should be reimbursement for date of service 02/05/03 in the amount of \$71.00 for CPT code 99214. The denial listed on the EOB is "TG-DOCUMENTATION DOES NOT SUPPORT THE SERVICE BILLED. CARRIERS MAY NOT REIMBURSE THE SERVICE AT ANOTHER BILLING CODES' VALUE PER RULE 133.301(B). A REVISED CPT CODE OR DOCUMENTATION TO SUPPORT THE SERVICE BILLED MAY BE SUBMITTED. YO-REIMBURSEMENT WAS REDUCED OR DENIED AFTER RECONSIDERATION OF TREATMENT/SERVICE BILLED. YF-REDUCED OR DENIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE GUIDELINE GROUND RULE AND/OR MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT(MAR). JM-THE MEDICAL FEE GUIDELINE STATES IN THE IMPORTANCE OF PROPER CODING 'ACCURATE CODING OF SERVICES RENDERED IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROPER REIMBURSEMENT', THE SERVICES PERFORMED ARE NOT REIMBURSABLE AS BILLED.

## **II. RATIONALE**

Pursuant to MFG E/M GR(IV)(C)(2)CPT descriptor, medical documentation to support the office visit must meet two of the three key components. The documentation indicates that there was medical decision making of moderate complexity. The medical documentation submitted for the office visit on 02/05/03 in dispute, does not support a detailed history for a seven year old injury occurring in \_\_\_\_ and only indicates a brief examination not a detailed examination. Therefore, reimbursement **is not** recommended.

## **III. DECISION & ORDER**

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August 2003.

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